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2. Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Connector comprising:

an upper surface and a lower surface, contact pins emerging above said upper surface to contact a chip card,

contact pins emerging below said lower surface to contact a board, and

a cavity in said upper surface to receive a circuit comprising contact tabs, said cavity comprising contact surfaces connected to said contact pins and to contact said contact tabs, and

holding means for holding the circuit in the cavity.

2. (Previously Presented) Connector comprising: an upper surface and a lower surface, contact pins emerging above said upper surface to contact with a chip card, contact pins emerging below said lower surface to contact with a board, a circuit comprising contact tabs, a cavity in said upper surface intended to receive said circuits, said cavity comprising contact surfaces connected to said contact pins to contact with said contact tabs.

3. (Previously Presented) Connector as claimed in claim 1 where the cavity is placed in a central area bounded by the contact pins.

4. (Cancelled).

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5. (Previously Presented) Connector as claimed in claim 1 comprising additional connection means for electrically connecting the contact tabs and said contact surfaces.
6. (Previously Presented) Connector as claimed in claim 2 where the circuit comprises decoupling capacitors connected between a ground and the contact tabs.
7. (Previously Presented) Chip card reader comprising a connector as claimed in claim 1.
8. (Previously Presented) Mobile telephone comprising a connector as claimed in claim 1.
9. (Original) Personal digital assistant comprising a connector as claimed in claim 1.
10. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 1, wherein at least one of the contact pins emerging below said lower surface is electrically coupled to one of the contact surfaces to electrically connect said circuit with said board, and wherein at least one of the contact pins emerging above said upper surface is electrically coupled to another one of the contact surfaces to electrically connect said circuit with said chip card.
11. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 2, wherein at least one of the contact pins emerging below said lower surface is electrically coupled to one of the contact surfaces to electrically connect said circuit with said board, and wherein at least one of the contact pins emerging above said upper surface is electrically coupled to another one of the contact surfaces to electrically connect said circuit with said chip card.